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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please replace originally filed Figure 1 with amended Figure 1, attached herewith in response to the Examiner's objection.

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

at least two individual piezoelectric layers, each piezoelectric layer formed as a single element of hexagonal cross-sectional geometry;

at least two electrodes, wherein the electrodes are alternately layered with the piezoelectric layers; and

a housing of circular cross-section.

**Please amend claim 4 as follows:**